

HUTTO TODAY



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE ON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

What defines a community? Is it simply a cluster of people and structures? No. I define community as a society of people working together towards common goals, supporting one another in times of need, and sharing common experiences unifying one another in community spirit. Community spirit is that feeling you get when you drive through Hutto and know that you are home. It's knowing that you have family, friends, neighbors, and other groups on which you can rely. It is this community spirit that has attracted 20,000+ citizens that call Hutto home. No one individual or group can create this, and it does not occur overnight.

It is this same community spirit and

desire to make Hutto the best it can be that has brought together the different elected officials of Hutto. Each quarter, members of the Hutto City Council, HISD, Emergency Services District #3, and Hutto EDC get together to collaborate, share community vision, and learn how each of the different governmental entities can work together to support one another and create a better community. The fruits of this effort are evidenced by construction of the East Williamson County Higher Education Center (EWCHC) which was not only made possible by the citizens of Hutto but also by a partnership of the City, Hutto ISD, and Hutto EDC. Extension of utilities to serve the college and other areas along SH 130 was made possible through a funding partnership of the City and Hutto EDC.

The school and city are collaborating once again to launch a governmental access channel (coming this fall) that will provide citizens with one more way to stay connected and up to date on what is happening at the school and in their community. The entities have also adopted a joint legislative agenda that represents the interest of the Hutto community as a whole, and we will, in partnership, share that agenda during Hutto Day at the Capitol on April 23. This partnership is also working together to better market Hutto. A Marketing Task Force was appointed in late 2012 with representatives from our community partners. Their goal is to try and capture a piece of that community spirit and find a way to share it in a way to attract future residents and businesses.

I applaud the efforts of our community partners to create a wholesome community, and I encourage you to get involved and stay connected with your town.



Join us for Hutto's Annual JUNK ROUND-UP



DATE: Saturday, April 27
TIME: 9:00am to Noon*
*or until capacity is reached
LOCATION: Hutto Co-Op on Hwy 79
Enter from Farley St. and follow signs

GUIDELINES

1. Products must be in their original containers; Do not mix or consolidate products.
2. Please remain in your vehicle and let our volunteers do the work.
3. Trailers will not be permitted.
4. The purpose of the event is to collect residential junk; No contractor or business refuse will be accepted.
5. Must provide proof of Hutto or 78634 address.

NO HAZARDOUS WASTES
such as Freon or other chemicals
WILL BE ACCEPTED

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

- Residents may bring up to 3 boxes of paper
- Boxes will not be returned
- Boxes must have lids
- Material will be destroyed off-site and a Certificate of Destruction will be available

WHAT TO BRING

Oil
Batteries
Furniture
Antifreeze
Cardboard
Computers
Old lumber
Recyclables
Car batteries
Yard trimmings
Paint (latex only)
Small appliances



Visit www.GreenHutto.com
for more information

Questions about bringing a particular item? (512) 759-4000

Hutto Crawfish Festival Historic Downtown Hutto

East and Farley Streets

Saturday, April 13th (Rain or Shine)

11 am—3:00 pm **Crawfish Festival**

- Cajun & Country Music
- Fresh large boiled, perfectly seasoned crawfish, potatoes and corn (or substitute sausage on a stick)
- Fun activities for kids - furnished by Hutto YMCA
- Crawfish peeling demonstrations
- Peel & Eat Contest
- Classic Car Show
- The Hutto High Steppers



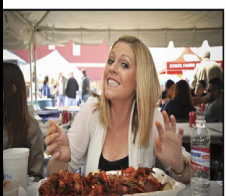
Fun for the Whole Family Tickets

Crawfish Plate tickets only \$15

* Crawfish (fresh from Louisiana), with corn on the cob, potatoes, soda, water, or an ice cold beer. (or substitute sausage on a stick)

Children's Plate ticket \$4

* Hot dog, chips, soda or water.



For Tickets purchase online at:
www.HuttoChamber.com
or Contact: Julie Bell





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 6, 2013—8am
Trash Off
Fritz Park

April 13, 2013—11am
Hutto Annual Crawfish Festival
East and Farley Streets

April 19, 2013—5:00 to 9:30pm
Friday Night Live
Farley Middle School

April 23, 2013—3:00 to 5:00pm
Hutto Day @ the Capitol Reception
State Capitol (Austin)

April 27, 2013—9am
Annual Junk Round-up
Hutto Co-Op on Hwy 79

May 4, 2013—10am
Farmer's Market
Hutto Co-Op on Hwy 79

May 11, 2013—4pm
2nd Saturday (Pet Fest)
East and Farley Streets

May 17, 2013—5:00 to 9:30pm
Friday Night Live
Hutto Middle School

THE WEEKEND LUNCHBOX PROGRAM



Food Insecurity Household is a phrase created to describe a home with limited or uncertain access to enough nutritious food for all household members to lead active and healthy lives. According to the Capital Area Food bank, one in four children in Central Texas live in a food insecure household.

In an effort to make certain children in our own community don't feel hunger on the weekends, a program has been created to help feed Hutto's children living in Food Insecure Households - the Weekend Lunchbox. Kindergarten classes at Nadine Johnson will be the first to participate in this program with hopes that the community can support the Weekend Lunchbox in every elementary school in Hutto by the 2013-2014 school year.

The program is simple. All children in

the Nadine Johnson Kindergarten classes will be sent home with a letter informing the parents or caregiver of the available service along with an application to apply. Children who are signed up will pick up their Weekend Lunchbox Friday afternoon containing enough single-serving, microwaveable or ready to eat food items to feed the child the entire weekend.

The cost to feed one child the entire weekend is approximately \$7. You can help the Weekend Lunchbox by donating the following approved food items:

- 100% fruit juice**
- Vienna Sausages**
- Fresh Fruit**
- Oatmeal/Granola Bars**
- Fruit Cups**
- Ramen Noodles**
- Single Serve Macaroni & Cheese, Chef Boyardee & Vegetable Cups**
- Cheese/Regular Crackers**
- Popcorn**
- Fruit bars**
- Goldfish**
- Individual Bag Chips**
- Single Serve Cereal Boxes**
- Pudding & Applesauce**
- Chex Mix**
- Raisins**
- Please NO Peanut food items**

Food donations can be dropped off at various locations throughout the city and monetary contributions should be made out Hutto Discovery United Methodist Church (please add Weekend Lunchbox Program to the memo line). Food Insecurity is a REAL problem in our community; there is no reason why children in our neighborhood should go to bed hungry. For more information go to www.weekendlunchbox.com or call (512) 595-1400.

HUTTO PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER CAMP

Registration Starts April 1

Ages 5-12 Years Old
Cost: \$135 per week for residents
Additional \$5 per child per week for non-residents

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*No Camp on July 4th — Rate will be prorated

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